

## DEATHS

A. H. McROBERTS was born in Ross county, Ohio, August 21, 1827 and died at his home in Muskogee, Okla., Monday, Oct. 21 at 2:15 p. m. aged 85 years, 1 month and 27 days.

He was married to Miss Ellen Miller in 1850. To them two children were born, both of whom preceded their father to the heavenly home, after five brief years his wife passed away.

He was married to Miss Ellen Slak, Feb. 19, 1857. To this union nine children were born, three of whom have gone to be with the dear master. The six surviving children are Mrs. Elizabeth Leming, Joseph N., of Muskogee; Mrs. Lynn Stephens, Baldwin, Kans.; Samuel, of New York City, Frank M., Malta Bend, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Richmond, Virginia. He removed with his family to Saline county in 1881 but on account of conditions existing during the Civil War he returned to Ohio in 1862. In the spring of 1867 he returned to Missouri where he spent many years as a successful farmer. In the fall of 1903 he removed to Allen, Kansas, remaining there two years. In 1905 Mr. McRoberts moved to Muskogee which continued to be his home until called to his immortal home with the redeemed in heaven.

He was converted when a young man, but like many others neglected the spiritual life. He lost his religious experience. When he was about 45 years of age he was again converted, united with the M. E. Church since which he has been an active, earnest, consistent christian.

On last Monday afternoon he quietly and peacefully passed into that larger life prepared by a loving Heavenly Father. How the world is enriched by a life so true, noble, and helpful as Mr. McRoberts.

He leaves a companion who has walked by his side for over 55 years in most blessed fellowship, six children, 12 grand-children and many very dear friends to mourn his passing away.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church in Malta Bend, on Thursday at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. James of Springfield, assisted by Rev. Leatherman. Interment at the Malta Bend cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA SUSAN COPELAND, widow of the late William Copeland, died at her home in Gilliam last Thursday afternoon at age of 67 years.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. W. F. Roberts of this place were held at Good Hope church, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and her remains laid to rest in the church yard cemetery at that place.

The deceased was of one of the old and highly respected families of the county, and is survived by four children, Miss Stella Copeland, who lived with her mother, Luther Copeland, and Mrs. Chas. Kirby, of Slater, and Mrs. Zenna Davis, of Gilliam. She is also survived by one brother, W. A. Moss of Colorado Springs, Colo., and a sister, Miss Eliza Moss of Slater-Slater Rustler.

ALVIN W. THOMSON died at his home in Gilliam about 1 a. m. Friday, October 25th, at the age of 70 years, 10 months and 7 days. Mr. Thomson had been feeble for several months but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, of which he was confined only a few days. He was an old bachelor who was reared in this county. He was rather eccentric and will be remembered by many as the man with the long hair. He is survived by two sisters—Mrs. Dr. Ford and Mrs. W. G. Fowler.

Funeral services were held at the Slater Baptist church Saturday at 2 p. m.

MISS PHENIA DECKER died at her home in East Slater, Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock. She was forty-eight years of age and for several years made her home with her brother, George, and her sisters, Misses Emma and Jean Decker.

The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the home at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. M. Talbert and the interment was had at the city cemetery.

MRS. EMMA HUDSON IRVINE, relict of Jas. H. Irvine, died in Pueblo, Colorado, on Oct. 12th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fisher. Mrs. Irvine resided in the Fairville neighborhood most of her life. She was 77 years old and is survived by 13 children. She was a sister of Mrs. T. J. Goddard of this city.

MRS. CHAS. BAKER died at her home south of Marshall Friday evening, Oct. 25th, after a long illness. She is survived by the sorrowing husband and a little daughter, who have the community's sympathy. After services at Mt. Olive church Saturday morning the remains were taken to Sweet Springs for burial.

Wm. C. Staples died Saturday morning at his home in Independence after a brief illness. He was 82 years of age. Burial took place at Nelson Sunday, a short service being held Saturday afternoon at the home on South Liberty street. The deceased is said to be the last man released from prison by President Abraham Lincoln. The night Lincoln was assassinated he was released by order of President Lincoln who signed the papers just before going to the theatre where he met his death.—Kansas City Journal.

## Vice-President Dead

James Schoolcraft Shuman, vice-president of the United States and nominee for re-election died at his home in Utica, N. Y., Wednesday night of kidney trouble.

MRS. ANNIE FREELAND, wife of Clark Freeland, died at her home near the North School building last Friday after a three-week illness, aged about 23 years. She is survived by the husband and one child. She was a member of the Ladies Court, which order took charge of her funeral held Monday evening. Revs. Turner and Smith conducted the services. Mrs. Freeland's death is a sad loss to the child and father who have the sympathy of many friends.

JOSIE THURMAN, co. wife of Rev. Thurman, who formerly resided here, died in Kansas City Wednesday of last week and her remains were brought to Marshall and laid to rest in Fairview cemetery Sunday after services by Rev. Turner at the First Baptist church. She was a good Christian lady and was taken in the prime of life.

## Staggering Figures

We received a circular yesterday showing the increase in value of Saline County products in 1912 over 1907. On a basis of difference in market value only and not in the amount of the crop, the increase is \$2,797,891. These figures are based on market quotations and show that where eggs were worth 82 per dozen in 1907 they are now 180; poultry 75 now 110; wheat 60 now 77; corn 20 now 60; hogs \$1.50 now \$8.00; cattle \$1.00 now \$5.00; etc. Way any farmer wants to reap the benefit of the increase in value of his products, he should register a kick against the rate by voting for the Progressive President and Congressmen.

## Election Returns

The election returns will no doubt come in very slowly this year, so we will make no effort to have them at our office. We may issue the paper a day early next week if the returns are sufficiently complete in time. We caution clerks to remember that the law specifies that a report of the precincts be made to the county chairman and not sealed up with the report to the county court. Don't forget this. If sealed up, it causes an annoying delay.

Tuesday night the Western Union will furnish the returns to the Democratic club in the circuitous room where all can get them. We have asked for a message from St. Louis when the returns are in.

## Hotel Weber Sold

John Nauman sold his hotel on the southwest corner of the square Tuesday to J. L. Crow. The hotel was sold to the new owner at 10 o'clock today when the papers were signed. Mr. Nauman was successful.

## Real Estate Transfers

Jas M Terrill to Frank West lots 3 to 6 Davis addition Marshall ..... 75 0  
E R Small and wife to Geo H Hasemeier lot 2 in Hancock addition Blackburn ..... 1175  
Daniel T Neff to Sidney H Grimes lot 26 block 2 original town, Slater ..... 550  
C W Bridges and C H Tucker W G Suppe lot 1 2 block 7 Grand View add Slater ..... 185  
Richard Nuckles to R H and G T Nuckles lots 3 block 13 English addition and 38, 39 131 Hawpes & East Marshall ..... 1  
William Eichman to Eliza Reynolds lot 32 Arrow Rock ..... 3 00  
Eliza Reynolds, et al to William Eichman lot 13 Bingham addition Arrow Rock ..... 1200  
Jessie Holloway to Jno W Triplett 24-49-21 ..... 1000  
William G Suppe to W C Coons lots 12, 14 and 13 block 68 1 to 14 in block 69.5 and 6 blk 90 New Frankfort ..... 1100  
William Suppe to W C Coons same lots as above New Frankfort ..... 1  
Peyton A Brown to G V Bush land in 14-51-21 for correction ..... 1  
Ellen Berger to Jennie Kennedy 17 acres 26-52-19 lots 15 and 16 in Harris addition to Cambridge Mo., also lots in 12-52-19 Groves addition Cambridge ..... 1850

## Church Notes

Rev. D. C. Bolton, pastor of Antioch church near Cretecher announces that his congregation will begin the erection at once of a new church building.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell and C. P. Blayney assisted in the installation of Rev. F. P. Wilson, as pastor of the Slater Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Father Jennings of Slater and Father Griffin of Shackelford assisted Father O'Neil at St. Peter's church here this week in a forty-hour devotional service from Sunday to Tuesday.

Rev. R. C. McAfee went to Jackson, Mo., Monday where he preached the opening sermon of the Presbyterian Synod. He will not be back Sunday, so there will be no preaching at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church gave a leap year social Thursday evening at the home of Miss Anna McCormick. Ed Williams and Miss Florence Crockett were the principals in a mock wedding with Harry Danuser as the officiating minister.

## Accidents

Paschal Peavler, of north of town, says he helped care for a Mr. Baldwin on College. Addition last Thursday morning when he was hurt by being thrown from his vehicle. He was trying to drive a two-year-old horse. He was not hurt badly.

There was quite a mixup at Norton Wednesday night of last week when 16 freight cars were derailed. Some were badly broken up. No one was injured.

Houx Campbell, who works at the Citizen office, had a finger badly mashed last week by dropping a heavy form on it.

## Marriage License

Hugh Richardson, Nelson Mary Orr, Nelson  
Tom Moffitt, col., Marshall May Williams, col., Sedalia  
John Curt's Sadewhite, Marshall Mary Alice Green, Marshall  
Geo. W. Baker, Slater Laura Benbow, Gilliam  
Frank W. Biggar, Kansas City Katharine Rea, Marshall  
Isaac Corrine, Nelson Mary Dial, Nelson  
Ernest Davanport, Blue Lick Mary Tudora, Marshall

## A Fine Meeting

One of the most interesting political meetings ever held in Marshall was the one at the court house Monday night addressed by Judge Albert Norton. Progressive candidate for governor. Mr. Norton's train was late and he didn't arrive till 8:30, but the large crowd waited patiently and then listened with interest for over an hour. At 10:15, when the court room was still packed, the speaker's address was received with much enthusiasm.

## A Word to Our Readers

We do not presume to tell anyone how to vote, but a great many have asked us for our honest opinion and to those seeking information we will say a few words.

The election of next Tuesday represents a three-cornered fight. President Taft has practically no chance to be elected. His failure to uphold the Republican principles and the Ballinger bunder lost him so many friends that he is out of the race.

Woodrow Wilson and his "artificial revenue" platform does not inspire confidence and his election is possible only by the division of the opposing votes.

The Progressive party has come out on a platform of social and industrial justice and a fearless stand for right in all matters. While this party is considered lightly, the people from ocean to ocean have flocked to its standards and there will be surprises next Wednesday. While this party has largely absorbed the Republican party it should appeal more strongly to the Democrats. The Democratic party has been so badly mismanaged and in complete control of bosses from top to bottom that fearless Democrats should welcome a chance to join a move which will bring them together with men of their kind and rid them of customs and bosses, not to mention prejudices, that tend to bad government. To make this planer it is only necessary to look at the management of some of our old Democratic counties and notice how they are in the grasp and under the control of a few narrow minded politicians whose sole aim is to work on the prejudice of their followers while living off the fat of the land.

Fortunately Saline has honest officials, yet the extravagant customs are here. Any Democrat who has his own and his country's interest at heart will find it safe to vote the Progressive ticket. There is nothing to compel you to keep on voting one ticket.

## Progressive Column

J. T. McAllister

From everywhere come reports of great awakening and enthusiasm, indicating a big victory for the Progressive ticket next Tuesday. You are safe in voting the ticket straight.

The Progressive party has taken up the people's cause because its the people's party. The other parties have gotten up platforms to catch votes but even then promise very little and will deliver less. The Norton meeting Monday night was the most remarkable held in Marshall this campaign. There was enough steam and enthusiasm to stir the most conservative voter.

## From St. Louis

A telegram to the editor received yesterday from St. Louis says: "A thorough canvass of every precinct of St. Louis together with a poll of votes of factories, carshops and large wholesale houses indicate that Col. Roosevelt will receive 60,000 votes of the probable 115,000 to be cast with prospect of greater landslide. Demos a close race in St. Louis close between Roosevelt and Wilson." Sent by Guy R. Lacoste.

## Anti-Single Tax

There will be a big anti-single tax meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock addressed by Wm. H. Wallace of Kansas City. All welcome.

## False Statement

Some one has circulated a statement that I was in favor of the Single Tax. I wish to state that this report is false and I would be very glad to find out who it is circulating such report.

Yours very truly,  
Hugh Hayes.

## Honor Roll of Prairie View School

Below are the names of the pupils in the Prairie View school whose grades are perfect in spelling for the month of October. Sixteen in the class. Alma Rodenburg, Annie Rodenburg, Georgia Smith, Helen Smith, Nicholas Smith, Elvia Mueker, Helen Koch, Arthur Koch, Elva Urton, Elizabeth Urton, Agnes Urton, Brady Urton, Clarence Schroeder, George Schbert.  
C. L. Grimes.  
Teacher.

# DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER

A pure, healthful, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

When buying an article of food you are entitled to know exactly what you are buying—its quality and ingredients.

If this information is refused don't buy it.

Some of the low grade baking powders are advertised, but the ingredients of the powders are scrupulously concealed.

A housekeeper would not use a baking powder containing alum if she knew it.

It is well when buying to examine the label on the can. Unless it shows the ingredient cream of tartar, don't buy it.

Dr. Price's baking powder is absolutely free from alum.

## Biggar-Rea

The big event in social circles was the Biggar-Rea wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rea, Wednesday evening at 8:30, at which time Dr. W. H. Black united in marriage Miss Katherine Rea and Mr. Frank Wilson Biggar of Kansas City, in the presence of about six hundred guests.

The attendants were Mr. Ed Wilson of Chicago, a cousin of the groom, and Miss Helen Duggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Duggins. The flower girls were Ruth Rea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rea, and Francis Virginia Ott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ott. Frank Baker, Jr., of Kansas City was ring bearer and Miss Bess Swinney of Gilliam and Miss Helen Campbell of Marshall were ribbon bearers.

Following the ceremony a reception was given and at 11:37 the happy young couple left on the C. & A. for a trip to New York and other eastern points. They will return about the middle of the month to reside in Kansas City.

The groom is a member of Keith Furniture Co. of Kansas City and is a well-known business man. The bride is a graduate of our high school as well as M. V. C. and one of our most excellent young ladies. She is possessed of many personal charms as well as a handsome young lady, and it is with regret that her Marshall friends and the First Presbyterian church give her up. The presents received were many and valuable.

## Sadewhite-Green

A pretty wedding occurred at the Catholic church Wednesday morning, when Curtis Sadewhite and Miss Mary Alice Green, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Green were married by Father O'Neil. They were attended by Miss Marcella and Thomas Green, sister and brother of the bride. Following the ceremony a four-course wedding breakfast was served the guests at the Green home on West Arrow.

The couple then went on a short wedding trip and on their return will be at home to their friends on East Yerby.

The groom is in the mill service and is a steady energetic young man, while the bride is both handsome and popular as well as possessed of the worthy traits of an ideal help-mate.

## Ewell-Morris

Chas. W. Ewell and Miss Estell Morris surprised their friends last week by getting married. They quietly slipped away Wednesday morning for Kansas City and were married there in the afternoon by Rev. Geo. P. Beattie, pastor of the Westport Presbyterian church.

Mr. Ewell is a member of the grocery firm of Ewell Bros. and is an enterprising and successful business man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Morris of Highland and is one of Marshall's most popular and lovable young ladies. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

## Among our Friends

The following are subscribers who have renewed during the past two weeks.

F. J. Wright, Malta Bend.  
W. R. Ennis, Sheldon, Mo.  
Chas. Mayfield, Stonnett, Ia.  
J. H. Hyland, Sweet Springs  
A. W. Yowell, Marshall  
Mrs. S. R. Morrison, Genon Mont.  
S. R. Scarborough, Richland, Mo.  
L. F. Haeemeier, Napton  
Albert Williams, Marshall  
P. F. Gerstner, Malta Bend  
A. B. Purcell, Marshall  
W. M. Clause, Marshall  
W. A. Stephens, Randolph, Ia.  
Mrs. Lucy Souder, Blue Lick  
W. B. Flanders, Nelson.  
Wm. Katlander, Sweet Springs  
E. G. Guthrey, Malta Bend.  
J. M. Buntin, Napton  
Jas. DeMoss, Holcomb, Kas.  
J. D. Sanger, Marshall  
C. C. Campbell, Blue Lick  
R. P. Mathis, Marshall  
Mrs. J. C. Cole, Danville, Ill.  
Walter LaRue, Blackburn  
Frank Hightshoe, Marshall  
P. D. Ball, Marshall  
R. C. Pittman, Brunswick, Mo.  
Ben Meyer, Gilliam  
Paschal Peavler, Marshall  
Albert Primer, Marshall  
R. P. Gwinn, Slater  
G. H. Dieckman, Gilliam  
J. R. Stoksworth, Blue Lick  
J. J. Henderson, Marshall  
G. W. Walk, Blue Lick  
Alex Greis, Blackwater.  
J. H. VanBooven, Glasgow  
J. S. Keith, Marshall  
C. V. Swisher, Slater  
David Rohn, Malta Bend  
Wick Davis, Slater  
Abraham Davis, Slater  
J. J. Bizzantz, Marshall  
D. W. Daugherty, Shackelford  
T. W. Goddard, Marshall  
T. D. Brown, Marshall  
W. W. Smith, Blackwater  
J. F. Farmer, Marshall

## Something Doing

Col. F. M. Stone received a card from his sister at Slater this week saying "a new daughter arrived at Richard Huff's, Verner Willis broke his leg Friday, Mr. Huff had a bad spell." We are glad to learn Mr. Huff is improving.

## Webb's Feed Yard Sold

Walter Webb's sale Tuesday was well attended and prices were fair. The feed yard was purchased by Will Keim at \$1700. The stock sold well. Mr. Webb will shortly move to Texas.